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CODEL GRAVEL

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TAGS: OREP (CODEL GRAVEL)

SUBJECT: CODEL GRAVEL

1. SENATOR MIKE GRAVEL (D-AK.), MEMBER OF SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS, AND MR. C. DEMING COWLES, LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT FOR ENERGY MATTERS, WILL TRAVEL TO OSLO, STAVANGER, ABERDEEN/SHETLANDS AND LONDON DURING PERIOD JAN. 8-17. TWO PROFESSORS FROM THE UNIV. OF ALASKA, DONALD L. LYNCH, HEAD OF UNIVERSITY'S DEPT. OF GEOGRAPHY, AND NILS JOHANSEN, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF GEOLOGICAL ENGINEERING, WILL BE IN NORWAY TO ACCOMPANY CODEL ON PROGRAM THERE. FLIGHT ITINERARY FOLLOWS:

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SEN. GRAVEL:  
JAN. 7 - LV SEATTLE 1400 PA-124 AR LONDON 0700 JAN. 8  
JAN. 8 - LV LONDON 10000 PA-124 AR OSLO 1255

MR. COWLES:  
JAN. 3 - LV WASH. 2030 PA-106 AR LONDON 0830 JAN. 4  
JAN. 7 - LV LONDON 1750 SK-512 AR OSLO 2045

GRAVEL/COWLES:

JAN. 10 - LV OSLO 1945 BU-209 AR STAVANGER 2030

JAN. 12 - LV STAVANGER 1415 AQ-601 AR ABERDEEN/SHETLANDS  
1545

JAN. 13 - LV ABERDEEN/SHETLANDS 1925 BZ-715 AR LONDON  
2040

SEN. GRAVEL:

JAN. 18 - LV LONDON 1345 PA-125 AR SEATTLE 1515

MR. COWLES WILL REMAIN IN LONDON UNTIL JAN. 22 ON  
UNOFFICIAL TRAVEL.

2. FOR OSLO: CODEL WOULD LIKE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN  
SETTING UP APPOINTMENTS WITH FOLLOWING:

PRIME MINISTER

JENS EVENSEN, LAW OF THE SEA REPRESENTATIVE

MINISTERS OF INDUSTRY, FINANCE, ENVIRONMENT AND SHIPPING

SPECIFIC CONCERNS TO BE RAISED WITH EACH MINISTRY ARE:

INDUSTRY:

(1) STATUS OF OIL DEVELOPMENT

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(2) NORWEGIAN REGULATION OF OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF  
DEVELOPMENT

(3) POLICIES ON COASTAL IMPACT

(4) COORDINATION WITH OTHER ELEMENTS OF GOVERNMENT

ENVIRONMENT:

(1) RULES AND REGULATIONS/ENVIRONMENTAL CONSTRAINTS ON  
OCS.

(2) RESEARCH PROGRAMS AND STATUS

(3) ENFORCEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS

(4) CONTROL OF CATASTROPHES

SHIPPING:

(1) CONTINENTAL SHELF

(2) OFFSHORE EXPLORATION AND RESEARCH PROGRAMS  
(BRIEFING)

(3) CONSTRUCTION OF OIL EQUIPMENT

FINANCE:

PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN LEARNING HOW FINANCE MINISTRY  
INTERRELATES WITH STAT OIL. INTEREST HERE IS IN THE  
CONCEPT OF NATIONALIZED OIL. WOULD LIKE TO SEE HOW IT

WORKS. IMPACT ON THE ECONOMY AND EFFECT ON BALANCE OF TRADE OF THE OIL DEVELOPMENT IN THE NORTH SEA. HOW ARE THE REVENUES DERIVED FROM OIL PRODUCTION EXPENDED-FOR EXAMPLE IS SOME OF THE REVENUE USED FOR DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES TO PROVIDE FOR LONG-TERM ENERGY SELF-SUFFICIENCY?

CODEL WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH STAT OIL PEOPLE.

ADDITIONALLY, WHILE IN OSLO, CODEL WISHES TO MEET WITH KEY MEMBERS OF THE STARTINGET WHO ARE INVOLVED WITH PETROLEUM ISSUES. SENATOR PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN STARTINGET COMMITTEES AND RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

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CODEL INTERESTED IN MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF IV INTERNATIONAL, WHOSE NORWEGIAN AFFILIATION IS GOTAASHARSEN, INC. OFFICES BELIEVED TO BE IN STAVANGER, BUT ORGANIZATION HAS OSLO MAILING ADDRESS (P.O. BOX 524, SENTRUM, N. OSLO 1). CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD IS FINN P. GRAPE. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO CONFIRM LOCATION AND ARRANGE MEETING ACCORDINGLY. (DAN SOLEN, IV INTERNATIONAL SR. VICE PRES. FOR INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS IN LONDON-TEL. 016-29-57-85-IS AWARE OF CODEL VISIT.)

PROF. JOHANSEN IS NORWEGIAN AND HAS CLOSE FRIENDS IN NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT. IN PARTICULAR, HANS M. ROSS, BUREAU CHIEF, INDUSTRIAL DEPT., MAY BE INVOLVED IN SCHEDULING APPOINTMENTS. EMBASSY SHOULD COORDINATE TO ENSURE THAT DUPLICATION DOES NOT OCCUR.

IN STAVANGER CODEL WOULD LIKE TO MEET CITY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH PEOPLE IN THE FIELD OFFICES FOR EACH MINISTRY CODEL IS MEETING WITH IN OSLO. PURPOSE IS TO SEE HOW NATIONAL PROGRAM IS BEING IMPLEMENTED AT THE LOCAL LEVEL. WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO PEOPLE AT MOSS ROSENBERG SHIPPING FIRM. IF THERE IS TIME WOULD LIKE TO VISIT AN AREA NEAR STAVANGER-TO A FJORD TO GET A FEELING OF HOW THE AREA WAS BEFORE DEVELOPMENT.

FOLLOWING HOTEL RESERVATIONS SHOULD BE MADE AND CONFIRMED: SINGLE FOR COWLES FOR JAN. 7 THRU 9, SINGLE FOR GRAVEL FOR JAN. 8 AND 9. PROFESSORS LYNCH AND JOHANSEN WILL STAY WITH RELATIVES IN OSLO. IN STAVANGER: 2 SINGLES FOR GRAVEL AND COWLES AND ONE DOUBLE FOR LYNCH AND JOHANSEN FOR JAN. 11.

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REQUEST EMBASSY MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR MR. COWLES TO MEET  
SEN. GRAVEL AT AIRPORT ON JAN. 8.

3. FOR LONDON:

MR. COWLES WILL BE IN LONDON JAN. 4 TO 7 TO ASSIST IN  
ARRANGING REQUESTED APPOINTMENTS.

CODEL WISHES TO MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF LLOYDS OF  
LONDON AND OTHER FIRMS INVOLVED WITH SHIPBUILDING AND  
SHIPPING GENERALLY. EMBASSY ASSISTANCE REQUESTED IN  
IDENTIFYING SUCH ORGANIZATIONS.

CODEL WISHES APPOINTMENT WITH THE EQUIVALENT OF FINANCE  
AND MARITIME MINISTERS IN BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

SENATOR MET PREVIOUSLY IN ALASKA WITH JOHN ROPER, MP.  
MR. ROPER INDICATED A DESIRE AT THAT TIME TO MEET WITH  
SENATOR SHOULD HE VISIT LONDON. ACCORDINGLY, SENATOR  
REQUESTS DINNER APPOINTMENT. (COWLES TO BE INCLUDED.)

CODEL WOULD LIKE A BRIEF MEETING WITH PETER TAPSELL, MP.

SENATOR GRAVEL WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER ONE EVENING WITH  
BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR ROBERTO COMPOS WHOM HE KNOWS  
PERSONALLY. (MR. COWLES NOT TO BE INCLUDED.)

BRITISH PETROLEUM (BP) IS TO PRESENT A BRIEFING ON THEIR  
OPERATIONS WORLD-WIDE. EMBASSY SHOULD COORDINATE WITH  
BP (W. L. DOLAN) FOR LOCATION OF MEETING AND OTHER  
ARRANGEMENTS. BP IS PLANNING WEEKEND PROGRAM FOR CODEL  
FOR JAN. 14-15. EMBASSY SHOULD SET ALL APPOINTMENTS FOR  
JAN. 16-17.

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IN LONDON, ONE SINGLE FOR MR. COWLES FOR JAN. 4 THRU 6,  
TWO SINGLES FOR GRAVEL AND COWLES JAN. 13 THRU 17.  
(BP ARRANGING HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS AND PROGRAM IN  
ABERDEEN/SHETLANDS FOR GRAVEL AND COWLES FOR JAN. 12.)

4. AUTHORIZATION: PROVISIONS OF CA-10315 DTD 10/16/72  
APPLY. USE OF TREASURY ACCOUNT 20A1510 OR LOCAL

CURRENCIES 19FT510 ACCOUNT WHERE AVAILABLE UP TO  
EQUIVALENT US DOLS 75 PER DAY PLUS ACTUAL TRANSPORTATION  
COSTS AUTHORIZED PER STATE 123593 DTD 5/27/77. APPOINT  
CONTROL OFFICER, MEET, ASSIST, PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION.  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS. VANCE

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